

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant appreciates Examiner Langhnoja's and Examiner Beliveau's participations in the telephonic conference of May 28, 2008 with Applicant's representative, Benjamin Keim. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiners for their time and consideration.

During the interview Applicant's representative and the Examiners discussed proposed amendments to the claims. In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant proposes to amend independent claims to further clarify features of Applicant's claimed subject matter.

Applicant's representative understands that the Examiners agree that the proposed amendments are allowable at least over the references of record. The Examiners indicate that an updated search would be needed. Applicant submits the amendments in writing in this Response to the Office Action.

Applicant's representative discussed filing a statement that the Thiagarajan reference is owned by the Applicant. As for claims 50 and 51, Applicant's representative understands that the Examiners agree such a statement may result in removal of the current rejections of claims 50 and 51.

Accordingly, Applicant amends independent claims herein, as discussed during the interview. Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.